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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 1902

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, PINR, NZ, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: WELLINGTON 1861

1. SECFO NAFF CORNER TOLD ME MORNING 20 JULY HMNZ'S
"OTAGO" IS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH FRENCH AT MURUROA
AND EXPLOSION HAD BEEN EXPECTED A FEW HOURS EARLIER,
BUT THERE HAD BEEN TECHNICAL DELAY.

2. "OTAGO" HAS TOLD FRENCH IT WILL STAY 20-30 MILES
AWAY AND STAY OUT OF WAY OF FRENCH VESSELS
COLLECTING SAMPLES. FRENCH HAVE TOLD "OTAGO" THEY
WILL GIVE 20 MIN WARNING.
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